

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. (currently amended): ~~A breathing-speaking~~ ~~Breathing-speaking~~ valve intended to be used as a speaking valve for patients requiring filtration of inspiration air inhaled via tracheostomas ~~and are~~ mounted on a trachea tube, which breathing-speaking valve includes a valve housing (1)-intended to be attached, via its bottom-(2), to the trachea tube and which comprises a check valve in the form of a membrane-(10), which check valve opens when the patient inhales and closes when the patient exhales and a filter (7) for filtration of the inspiration air, which filter is located within this membrane (10), characterized in that the filter (10)-is laying against a number of ribs (5)-located in the bottom (2)-of the valve housing (1)-and a nipple for connection to an oxygen apparatus for oxygen delivery to the inspiration air and mounted substantially perpendicular to ~~the~~ a longitudinal direction of the valve housing (1) by the bottom of the valve housing-(1), and said nipple (6)-opens into ~~the~~ a space (14)-defined by the ribs-(5) and the bottom (2)-of the valve housing (1)-and also opens into the filter-(7) parallel to the extension of the filter (7), whereby the distribution of the inspiration air and the optional oxygen delivery into the trachea tube takes place in said space (14)-and in the filter (7).

2. (currently amended) Breathing valve according to claim 1, characterized in that an external humidifier is mounted to deliver humidity to the filter-(7).

3. (currently amended) Breathing valve according to claim 2, characterized in that the humidifier is connected to the oxygen nipple (6)-or to a special nipple on this oxygen nipple (6).

4. (currently amended) Breathing valve according to claim 1, characterized in that the thickness of the filter ~~(7)~~ is between 0,5 and 3,0 mm, preferably 2 mm.

5. (currently amended) Breathing valve according to claim 1, characterized in that height ~~hight~~ of the ribs ~~(5)~~ are between 0,5 and 3,0 mm, preferably 1 mm.

6. (currently amended) Breathing valve according to claim 1, characterized in that the nipple ~~(6)~~ for oxygen delivery have a diameter between 1,5 and 5,5 mm.